

SECRET

0NT 69208

SECRET 231715Z JAN 78 CITE NPIC 7848
PRIORITY UDORN INFO VIENTIANE, DIRECTOR

PRIORITY

THIS INFORMATION IS FROM [REDACTED]

PHOTOGRAPHY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOWS NEW ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN THE TRI-BORDER AREA OF NORTHWEST
 LAOS. THE ROAD IS NEW [REDACTED] AND ROUGHLY PARALLELS
 THE NAM YAUN. IT EXTENDS FROM MENG JUN, CHINA (QD299680) TO QD287600,
 A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 4.3 NAUTICAL MILES. AT QD297642 THE
 ROAD BRANCHES AND A SECOND MOTORABLE ROAD HEADS SOUTH WEST A DISTANCE
 OF 3.2 NAUTICAL MILES TO A NEW VILLAGE AT QD255598. NEW STRUCTURES
 ARE NOTED AT QD297634, QD291631, QD297631 AND QD293605. STACKS
 OF UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS ARE OBSERVED AT QD297622 AND QD288601.
 ROUTE 4026 BETWEEN MENG JUN AND MENG FENG, CHINA (QD376722) APPEARS
 TO HAVE BEEN IMPROVED [REDACTED]

25X1
 25X1
 25X1
 25X1
 25X1

25X1

END OF MESSAGE

2

SECRET

2

GROUP 1
 Excluded from automatic
 downgrading and
 declassification